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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
Takanori Nambu :
Serial No.: 09/297,591 : Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: November 4, 1996 :
Title: Hair Styling Composition :

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, Applicant requests that the Examiner make of record the documents listed herein. A completed PTO-1449 form is attached. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to send Applicant's attorney a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form with the listed documents initialed in the spaces provided.

This disclosure statement is being submitted more than three months after the filing of the above-captioned application, but before receipt of the first Office Action on the merits. No fee is believed to be required under 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this disclosure statement. However, should a fee be due, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2480 for any fee required.

The Examiner may wish to consider the documents disclosed herein in the examination of the above-captioned application. No representation is made or intended that the search which led to these documents was complete or thorough, or that more relevant documents do not exist. The presentation of these documents is not an

admission of any kind, and is particularly not an admission that they are properly citable against the above application. The order of presentation is not intended to reflect their relative pertinence.

Respectfully submitted,

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